



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Demonstration Notice – August 30, 2013**

**MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 30 – SEPT. 6**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain regularly, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>DURATION</i></b>	<b><i>ORGANIZERS</i></b>	<b><i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i></b>	<b><i>LOCATION</i></b>
08/30/13	10:30 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales del Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against Social and Labor cuts.	Calle Alcalá 45, Pza. de Cibeles, Esquina, Calle Barquillo. Madrid
08/30/13	10:30 – 13:00	Secciones Sindicales del Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against Social and Labor cuts.	Plaza de Cibeles (Main entrance Madrid City Hall)
08/30/13	11:00 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales del Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against Social and Labor cuts.	Plaza de la Villa, C/ Mayor, C/ Bailen, Plaza de la Villa. Madrid
08/30/13	12:00 – 13:00	Federación de Servicios Públicos. UGT	Against Public Services cuts. Comunidad de Madrid	C/ Sevilla, C/ Alcalá - Gran Vía y regreso a C/ Alcalá. Madrid
09/03/13	11:30 – 12:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15-M	To Upgrade and Maintain the Public Pensions System	Puerta del Sol Madrid

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09/05/13	12:00 – 14:00	Federación Servicios Ciudadanía CC.OO	Employment Issues – Telemadrid Company	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Calle Carretas, Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/05/13	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad de los Crímenes del Franquismo	Justice and truth, against Franco's crimes	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
09/06/13	10:30 – 13:00	Secciones Sindicales del Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against Social and Labor cuts.	Calle Montalbán, Ayuntamiento de Madrid. Madrid
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09/06/13	12:00 – 13:00	Federación de Servicios Públicos. UGT	Against Public Services cuts. Comunidad de Madrid	C/ Sevilla, C/ Alcalá - Gran Vía and turn to C/ Alcalá. Madrid
09/06/13	20:30 – 21:30	Dña. Clara Maria Herrán Luna.	Against Laws that are Against Human being	Puerta del Sol. Madrid

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